

G.O.P. SUCCESS IN 1918 MADE PROGRESS QUIT

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"The answer is NOT far to seek. Precisely coincident with the publication of the armistice came the news that the Republican party had been successful in the Congressional elections of 1918. From that moment, American progress stopped, partisanship took possession of public affairs and Republican leaders became more interested in political success than in national honor. The results were immediate and disastrous."

Democracy Unconquerable.

"Every enemy of society, of peace or of civilization took quick advantage of the fatal period of hesitancy. American commerce, which ought to have been seeking every port in the world, was unable to develop any trade channels or establish a basis for development. All the processes of national life were impaired and there was a gradual accumulation of domestic problems which have not been adjusted and which cannot be satisfactorily dealt with until our relationship to the rest of the world has been determined."

"There has not been an hour since the November elections of 1918 during which the American people have not paid a staggering penalty for the Republican triumph of that year."

"There is but one clear path of duty. It is to redress our wrong to the world and to assume without hesitation our share of the task of re-establishing the broken structure of civilization."

"The Democratic party is unconquerable in its hold upon the truth that America belongs to the world and cannot serve herself while breaking faith with others. Such is our cause and our purpose. That you will hold high the standard we place in your hands we do not for a moment doubt."

Timidity and Cowardice.

Speaking of the Republican convention in Chicago, Mr. Cummings said "timidity and cowardice" were the essential characteristics of the platform adopted there.

"It seems to be the product of men who have lived for many years in the blind stupor of moral mediocrity," he said, adding that the Republican candidate ultimately "saw not in fact the choice of any considerable number of the delegates" and that the nomination

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MRS. CATO BELLS



Mrs. Cato Bells, wife of the Indian Commissioner, is greatly interested in her husband's work and frequently accompanies him on his visits of inspection.

Delegates to County Democratic Convention

Saturday night at the Community House in Columbus there gathered the delegates to the Democratic county convention. The delegates were elected by the members of the political party in this county and its environs.

The reason was that, next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Democratic of Linn county will meet at the courthouse in Danvers to select delegates to the state convention and also to select delegates to a district convention for the Sixth Judicial circuit.

The following members of the faith, whose judgment has been sought by their peers and are considered leaders hereabouts were selected to represent this section:

- T. J. White, J. L. Kane, J. L. Greenwood, W. J. Danna, H. R. Chabbers, L. J. Boyd, C. H. McLaughy, R. W. Edmond, W. F. Murphy, R. C. Rodriguez, N. J. Yarbrough.

FIND A WHOPPER PARTY POUND TIN NUGGET.

Magdalena, N. M., Aug. 12.—The tin excitement here received added impetus since the discovery of a whopper tin nugget.

"Could not evoke any popular response, and indeed, it failed to create any enthusiasm in the regular tin-mining circles."

At San Francisco, he said, "the candidates emerged from the deliberations of that body (the Democratic convention) as the free choice of a united party, bearing 500 times upon their title to leadership, honor and respect."

"The Republican party since 1912," Mr. Cummings said, "has been the party of destruction and ruin. It has made a specialty of fault-finding. In peace, in war and in our relations with other countries, the settled purpose of Republican leadership has been to make trouble, irrespective of the merits of any problem involved. It has persistently sought to increase tribulation and discontent rather than to allay them. From every element of discord, and even of addition, it has sought to draw some resultant of partisan advantage. Its purpose has been and still is, repudiation and retreat."

Followers. Another noted Villa lieutenant here is Colonel Daniel Belmont, known as the "Terror of the Frontier." Delgado with a handful of men, has three years' desertion from service between Tarragon and the American border.

Villa will be guarded for the remainder of his life by fifty of his trusted followers, who will be paid by the government.

Villa, with 800 officers and men, is currently enroute to San Pedro from Guadalupe for final arrangements for surrender. He will reach here early in the week and will then march in to Ciudad Juarez, where his men will disarm and each receive a year's pay in advance prior to going into their farms.

Villa's spies are also en route to Ciudad Juarez. Villa will select his personal guard of fifty men from among his most trusted followers.

The guard will be paid according to the rank the various officers held under Villa and cannot be displaced.

Peach's Assailant Captured By Sgt. Ballard and Corp. Beckett

Henry Harrison, discharged soldier, was arrested Monday noon at the courthouse by Sgt. L. J. Beckett and positively identified by four juries. After being furnished with a hearing before Justice of the Peace Cole, Harrison stood and guilty and agreed to give a \$5000 bond, which was given by the State of New Mexico for that matter.

The date, Friday the thirteenth, looked up with the answer evidence before the jury, rather, for Henry Harrison, and it should be noted the assault with robbery as the motive, was one of the most desperate and atrocious that ever took place in Columbus or in the State of New Mexico for that matter.

Mr. Peach, on the day of the attempted robbery was in his milk store, a woman customer was in the store also. A colored man in the uniform of Uncle Sam's soldiers and who has since been identified as Henry Harrison, walked into the place, carrying in his right hand a package wrapped in an old newspaper which has since been identified as a package carried earlier in the day by Harrison, and which proved to contain a piece of gas pipe.

Mr. Peach, asked him what he wanted. The soldier stated for a moment and then pointing to a corner of the room, announced that he saw a snake there. Mr. Peach grabbed the only available weapon—a broom—and started for the corner and as he did so he was struck by a blow on the back of the head with the piece of gas pipe in the hands of Harrison.

Struck Judge Peach, Teller. Not falling as his assailant expected, he was struck again. Judge Peach is a vigorous man, weighing well over 200 and evidently Harrison, seeing that his victim was not knocked out, fired to the rear and made his escape.

The civil and military authorities were at once notified and a company of discharged soldiers was at once taken but clues were absent.

The present marshal's office under Lieutenant Herrold has been put out of the premises of the 24th Infantry and for a long time had decided that the famous old 24th Infantry was not going to be placed "in hell" by some of the loudest element of the short collection men, especially as the old 24th men were downing themselves for the man who could command such a menial order and wear the uniform of Uncle Sam's men.

Herrold has a Sheriff Holmes. Present Marshal Herrold has a number of good men under him. In Sergeant Ballard he has a Sheriff Holmes of the first water.

Over at the Klack Club is another believer of punishment for evil doers especially when it is a thing which would not stop at actual murder.

LATEST GOSSIP FROM DEMING

(Special Correspondent.)

Major's Wife Here.

Mrs. Major Mahoney of Columbus was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Holcomb Here.

Miss Anna Holcomb was a week end visitor here from Columbus.

Return from Choudroff.

Misses Nell O'Brien and Betha Hake have returned from a visit to Choudroff.

Ruth Morgan Here.

Miss Ruth Morgan is here from Silver City to spend the week-end with her parents.

Taken Vacation at San Diego.

Miss Josephine Jacobson left Sunday for San Diego where she will spend her vacation.

Guests of the Billings in El Paso.

Miss Katherine Hamel and Juliette Hamel were the guests of Miss Billings in El Paso for the week-end.

Back from San Diego.

Henry N. Ward is back from San Diego, Cal., where he attended the Police officers' training school.

FL. Howard Girls Here.

Misses Edna Howard and Lavonia Howard are in El Paso as guests of friends in Florida this week.

Recovery from Throat Operation.

Mrs. Helen Evans of Hurley, who recently underwent an operation for throat trouble, is fully recovered and left for her home Friday.

Mrs. Peach on Way to Columbus.

Mrs. J. I. Peach (returned from Ohio, Ark., on Saturday where

she went for an extended visit to her daughter but was recalled to her home in Columbus on account of a nervous attack on her husband by a would-be robber.

Shaking Hands With Old Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrigan are shaking hands with their old friends here as they return from several months spent in Texas and California.

Dave Olson in New York.

Dave Olson, manager of the hardware department at the North Main store, is spending his vacation visiting his parents and relatives in New York.

Miss McGovern Returns.

Miss McGovern of Denver has returned from her vacation which was spent at home and will resume her duties as trimmer at the Franklin Military store.

Military Buyer Returns.

Miss Emma Taylor, military and military buyer for the Northern store, has returned from Chicago and New York markets where she purchased the fall and winter stock.

Arrest Morphine Peddler.

The arrest of a drug peddler here on Sunday by L. J. Beckett was reported. The man was the name of Morrison and was charged with peddling morphine. 248 counts being found in his possession when taken.

Bandit.

Among the local Columbus fans who attended the ball game on Sunday were Lieutenant and Mrs. Ellis, Captain Ed Hurley, Sergeant and

MISS MILDRED C. MALTON



Miss Malton, who's home is in Boston, was a delegate to the recent annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men at Atlantic City.

Capture 250 Gallons Of Peach Brandy

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 12.—Two hundred and fifty gallons of peach brandy has been thrown away, the still which was used in manufacture, the brandy and which is believed to have been one of the chief sources of supplying some of Albuquerque's thirty crowd of lounge bands around hotel houses has been destroyed and Juan Luna, operator of the still is in the hands of the law as the result of a raid conducted by Federal prohibition agents 2 miles south of Los Lunas last night.

The still was located in Luna's home, an adobe house in a secluded spot near an arroyo and away from roads and footpaths.

Escapes; Is Deported.

Harrison came out of the bank when he thought the coast was clear but saw Ballard approaching and ducked into the Palace Meat Market. Coming out of there Ballard

placed him under arrest and started to walk towards the O'Leary corner. Harrison, overpowered himself, home and ran like a rabbit ducking in and out of outshines and buildings and finally he was taken into the Havet explosion on East Broadway.

A second-colored and thorough-fledged arrived on the scene. Corporal Beckett is a slouch of no mean proportions and in company with Sergeant Ballard he searched the warehouse and found the (negative) Harrison gave up and was immediately turned over to the civil authorities and an hour later was in court, placed on guilty and his bail was placed at \$2500 and in a few minutes he was up his way to the county seat jail where he will remain until brought to Columbus to appear before Judge Cole on the morning of FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH.

LATER.—The Harrison trial goes over until Tuesday next.

Enough ammunition was loaded onto trucks to test for an Argentine Woods campaign.

Silently and swiftly the soldiers carried out orders and if the city of Columbus it would be of material benefit especially as this city now is practically without fire protection. A hurry-up call to the Camp Supply Office or to the Provision Marshal's Office should bring quick results. This particular truck will save thousands of dollars in the event of a fire. Of course this truck is for army use, but the officers down at the post—all of them from Columbus down—will help Columbus at any time. And any incipient fire on a windy day in Columbus may be the making of the city for a time.

THE JEWELRY STOCK now located next door to the postoffice will move to the Columbus Drug Co. on Valley Well, however.

Discharged Soldiers Must Not Wear Uniforms After Arriving at Destination

Military police have been instructed to enforce orders just received allowing men discharged from the various branches of the service to wear their uniform only from place of discharge to their homes. A penalty of \$300 fine, six months' imprisonment or both, has been set for violators of the ruling. It is planned to seize men found wearing the uniform until the new law has become generally known. However, if a man is convicted for a crime committed while wearing the uniform he will also be fined for illegally wearing it.

Many crimes are said to have been committed by men wearing soldiers' clothes, who are not members of the army since the war department has allowed discharged men to wear their uniforms. The new ruling is a result of this.

This order will be approached in Columbus especially as nearly all of the recent prisoners have been paroled by men in uniform or wore a uniform. Local officers say that civil stores are more readily available in civilian clothes.

Baker Says Discard Leggings.

Camp Purdum soldiers, it is said, will soon be strutting around the streets and in their offices with

leggings. The 24th Infantry are ordered to discard their leggings and wear trousers.

Red Call Got Hit Alright.

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It is to be reasonably expected that fall weather will set in within the next thirty days.

GOOD MORNING, JUDGE—BUSY POLICE COURT

Justice of the Peace T. J. Cole is working overtime these days and he is building out lines to law visitors which previous grounds of disapproval.

For instance, Pedro Mar has been losing a gun. He contributed \$300 and made.

H. L. Stewart, charged with the same offense, also paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

Amel Flores and H. L. Stewart were charged with violation of the prohibition act. It is said they had driven quarts of moonshine and begun in their possession at the time of their arrest. It is understood they will waive examination which means they will probably be held for trial to the federal court at Santa Fe.

John Meig and Marquette Pomer were charged with violation. Both admitted there was more or less truth in the charge and they paid \$25 and costs, while Marquette paid twice as much.

Stella Dixon, \$100 and Costs.

Stella Dixon, who owns a rooming house and runs the laundry where Ida and Marguerite boarded, got in bad with the court, as the officers who made the arrest found two quart bottles, one cold in the refrigerator, containing liquor. She paid \$100 and costs for violating the law on a charge of moonshine and it is said Special Agent Fitchbaugh may have something to say regarding these two bottles of straw colored liquor which is worth about seven cents and sells readily here in Columbus for from \$5 to \$10 a quart.

Then along came Clara Miller. Clara paid the usual \$100 and costs on a charge of peddling in Columbus.

And last but not least, was the case of Mrs. Lee Miller. In this case the judge evidently tired out calling "100 and costs," and Mrs. Lee got off lightly and saved about \$25 as the judge handed down a mere slap of \$25 and costs.

Combination Chemical and Haze Wagon at the Post

The Camp Quartermaster at Camp Purdum has an up-to-date chemical engine and hose wagon operated by fire power. In the event of a fire in Columbus it would be of material benefit especially as this city now is practically without fire protection. A hurry-up call to the Camp Supply Office or to the Provision Marshal's Office should bring quick results. This particular truck will save thousands of dollars in the event of a fire. Of course this truck is for army use, but the officers down at the post—all of them from Columbus down—will help Columbus at any time. And any incipient fire on a windy day in Columbus may be the making of the city for a time.

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Mexico Promises Villa to Oppose Extradition to Columbus for Murders

(Associated Press Correspondence)

SAN PEDRO, COAHUILA, Mex., Aug. 12.—Francisco Villa has been given assurances that the Mexican government will oppose any attempt to extradite him to the United States to answer for his participation in the raid on Columbus, N. M., in March, 1916. This statement was given out today by Villa followers here to greet their former chief.

Villa has been quoted many times as declaring his aim at Columbus at the time of the raid, despite evidence that while he was indicted in the New Mexico grand jury.

The completely granted him from Villa from any danger of criminal action in Mexico, and it was said the Mexican government, upon Villa's assertion he was not present at the time of the raid in Columbus would present him for prosecution as a fugitive at the time of the raid or at any time subsequent thereto.

Farm Complex 200,000 Acres.

The farm complex Villa as one of the conditions of his surrender extended 200,000 acres and is valued at \$200,000.

Colonel Benjamin Biss of Villa's staff has arrived here to arrange for the accommodation of Villa and his